

Amendments to the Abstract: Please amend the abstract as indicated below.

~~The invention concerns a device for developing, producing, engineering, and/or configuring an automation system. The device comprises a storage system wherein are recorded the required and/or produced files, during production and/or configuration~~ A server (1) with a memory (7) that stores files for configuring an automation system. A remote client (4) passes via an interface to access programme files and/or data files, accesses the files over communication links (2, 3, 5, 9, 10) via an interface (6, 8) in the server. The invention is characterized in that the interface includes first means (8) for transmitting to one or more remote clients a copy of ~~the or each file recorded in the storage system, t~~ selected files in the memory. The interface further comprises second means (6) for receiving from ~~the or each remote client~~ remote clients files produced and/or or modified by the remote clients. The first and second means of the interface convert the files between a format in the memory that can be processed by the server and a format for transmission that can be processed by the client.